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September 17, 2004

Heidi Haight-Biehler, D.O. 282 E. River Road, Ste 150 Tucson, AZ 85704

RE:

Letter of Concern and Requirement for CME

License No. 1778, Case No. 3004M

Dear Dr. Haight-Biehler:

At their meeting on September 11, 2004, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. Based on the information presented and your testimony before the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license.

However, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(2), the Board issued you this advisory <u>LETTER OF CONCERN</u>. The Board believed your conduct was of concern due to your failure to properly manage the hematologic aspects of the patient's care.

In addition, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(3), the Board required that you obtain **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION.** You are to do in a course in hematology which is at least 20 hours in length and classified Category 1 or 1-A. The CME is to be completed within the next six months. Upon completion, please send a copy of the certificate to the Board's office. This CME is in addition to the CME hours required for renewal of your license. If you do not complete the CME, the Board may take further action.

This Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME are non-disciplinary actions that remain a part of the public record for five years from the date of the Board meeting at which the actions were taken. During those years, State laws on public records require that this letter be included in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status. The Board may also refer to this if there are future actions against your license. Because these actions are not disciplinary actions, they are not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte

Executive Director